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ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

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SOCIAL & TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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S.O. 41 Whereas, the use of Aadhar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

And whereas, the **SOCIAL & TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ADMINISTRATION OF Union Territory of LADAKH** (herein referred to as the Department), is administering the **REWA: LT GOVERNOR'S STUDENTS SUPPORT INITIATIVE-Financial Assistance to Meritorious Students of UT of Ladakh (herein referred to as the Scheme)** for availing coaching facility through Directorate of Social & Tribal Welfare, UT of Ladakh

And whereas, under the scheme, **financial assistance** (hereby referred to as the benefit) is given under 2 categories (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries)

A. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS (10th and 12th standard board examination)

Up to Rs 1 lakh shall be given as financial assistance to the meritorious students who plan to appear in the NEET, JEE, UG CLAT and NOA examinations to help them take up quality coaching.

B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COACHING FOR NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS:

Up to Rs 1.54 lakh shall be given as financial assistance to the students belonging to Ladakh who qualify the Prelim examination of Civil Services, Indian Forest Service and Indian Engineering Service, to help them take up quality coaching

BENEFICIARIES:

- i. Students belong to the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- ii. Students studying in the educational Institutions in the UT of Ladakh who are children of central government officials, All India Service officers, officials of PSUs and autonomous body of the central government, Public Sector Banks, officials of **statutory** bodies, shall also be eligible to avail the benefit

By the Implementing Agency as per the extant of Scheme guidelines and subject to scrutiny by as committee constituted for the purpose;

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred in Union Territory of Ladakh from the consolidated fund of India.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of **section 7 of the Aadhar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016)** read with S.O.3836 (E) DATED 5.12.2017, The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh hereby notifies the following, namely:

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhar number or undergo Aadhar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the scheme, who does not possess the Aadhar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its implementing agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves: Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:
 - a) If he has enrolled, his Aadhaar enrolment Identification slip, and
 - b) Any one of the following documents, namely,
 - i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo or
 - ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card or
 - iii) Passport or

- iv) Ration Card or
 - v) Voter Identity card
 - vi) MGNREGA CARD OR
 - vii) Kisan Photo passbook or
 - viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) or
 - ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head or
 - x) Any other document as specified by the Department: Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose
2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirements.
 3. In all cases, where Aadhar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following mechanism shall be adopted namely:
 - a) In case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its implementing agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner
 - b) In case the bio metric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhar One Time Password or Time-based One Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be shall be offered
 - c) In all other cases where bio metric or Aadhar One Time Password or Time -based One Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency
 4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, CABINET Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.
 5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Union Territory of Ladakh.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

(Padma Angmo) IIS/पद्मा अंगमो,
Commissioner/ Secretary/आयुक्त /सचिव
Social & Tribal Welfare Dept./ समाज एवं आदिवासी कल्याण विभाग

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